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IW108: Investment Banking Foundations
Certificate Course

Let us help you build your Resume Portfolio - because your work deserves to be seen… while you focus on building your skills for service, leadership, and career growth.

Course Description

This course is designed for adult learners who want to learn the core functions of the investment banking industry, including risk management, capital raising, mergers and acquisitions, and the relationship between banks, hedge funds, and institutional clients. Learners explore how investment banks evaluate companies, structure deals, and support major financial transactions in global markets. The course also covers modern developments such as cryptocurrency-related offerings, emerging "unicorn" IPOs, and evolving regulatory considerations. Designed for beginners, this course provides a clear, accessible foundation for understanding how investment banking works and how it influences the broader financial system.

What You Will Learn

By the end of this course, students will be able to:

- Understand the purpose and structure of investment banks
- Recognize key divisions (corporate finance, capital markets, M&A, research, etc.)
- Understand how companies raise capital through debt and equity
- Identify the steps in mergers, acquisitions, and valuation
- Recognize financial instruments used in institutional markets
- Understand the role of analysts, associates, and support teams
- Build a beginner-friendly understanding of investment-banking workflows

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Course Materials

This course uses the textbook:
Investment Banking For Dummies

All assignments, practicum activities, and the final exam are based on the themes and skills taught in the book.

Included in Your Course Package

• IW108 Syllabus Checklist
• IW108 Practicum Resume Portfolio Guide
• IW108 Final Exam (with stamped return envelope)
• Textbook and Resume Portfolio Notebook mailed directly from Amazon
• Certificate (suitable for framing) mailed upon receiving a passing score of 70% or better

Practicum Summary (for Resume Portfolio)

Practicums are for you to keep and add to your Resume Portfolio. A Resume Portfolio is a simple, personal collection of real work that shows your skills, your experience, and the quality of what you can do. It gives employers a clear picture of your strengths in a professional, easy-to-understand way.

Students will complete hands-on activities in:

- Identifying investment-banking divisions and functions
- Reviewing capital-raising examples (IPOs, bonds, private placements)
- Practicing simple valuation concepts
- Exploring mergers and acquisitions workflows
- Reviewing institutional financial instruments
- Mapping career pathways within investment banking
- Completing an investment-banking foundations project summary

Final Exam

The IW108 exam includes:

• Multiple-choice questions
• Short-answer questions
• Scenario-based application

Course Requirements

• Working knowledge of English
• Ability to complete written assignments
• Live within the United States
• Access to email for submitting coursework

Tuition

149.00 USD – Individual Course
Payment is made through Shopify.

After purchase, you will be able to immediately download the *Student Welcome & Instructions* PDF and follow the steps. Your course materials will be mailed once you complete the instructions in the PDF.

How to Enroll

Step 1: Download the Application
Visit the church college website to download the official application form.
Your application must be completed and received before your textbook and course materials will be delivered.

Step 2: Review the Full Catalog
The complete College Catalog is available on the college website.

Step 3: Submit Your Application

Mail your completed application to the college office. If you email your application, include **"Application"** in the subject line.

Your application must be received and processed before your textbook and course packets are mailed. (If you have not downloaded the application yet, it is available on the college website.)

Step 4: Purchase Your Course

Click here to purchase IW108 through Shopify, our secure online store.
Once purchased and your application is processed, your textbook and course packets will be mailed to you.

Policies

For all official policies including tuition, refund, and admissions requirements please refer to the College Catalog.